

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

1st/2nd August 2026

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Ryan, Clooney & Deceased members of the Ryan Family.	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Aug 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Aug 2nd	Quin 11am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin.	Deirdre Meaney & Jimmy Maher	Nita Enright	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat Aug 8th	Clooney 7.00pm	Special Intentions	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Aug 9th	Maghera 9.30am	Special Intentions	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Aug 9th	Quin 11am	Jimmie & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Colette Colleran	

Daily Mass this week: Tuesday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin. Please note No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday and Friday 7th August is the first Friday of the month.

RIP: Geraldine Mahon, Walsh Island, Co Offaly, sister of Fr John Bane.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week €965. The Parish Council thank you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Priests August Collection: The August Collection for the Bishop and Priests who serve the parish and the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place at all masses in the pastoral area next weekend. Envelopes are available for this collection and your generosity and support of your priests is very much appreciated.

Lough Derg: The Bus bringing pilgrims who have registered for the three-day pilgrimage will leave from the Cathedral Ennis on Bank holiday Monday at 7am. Please keep the pilgrims in your prayers over the days of pilgrimage

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: The Sisters who visited the parish last weekend and who spoke at all masses on their missionary work are very grateful to parishioners who generously gave them €14,448.40 for their mission work. They assure us of a daily remembrance in their prayers.

Bishop Ger Nash: Congratulations to Tulla born Bishop Ger Nash who on Wednesday last was appointed by Pope Leo as the new Bishop of Ossory in addition to his responsibilities as Bishop of Ferns. Bishop Ger was ordained a priest in Drumcharley Church Tulla in June 1991 and served as a priest in the Killaloe Diocese until his appointment as Bishop of Ferns in June 2021. Please keep Bishop Ger in your prayers as he takes on this new calling.

Farewell to Fr Jibin: In the coming days a number of priests across the Diocese are on the move following the Killaloe Diocesan Appointments recently completed by Bishop Fintan. Among those on the move this year is Fr Jibin who has been appointed a Co-PP of the Cronan Pastoral Area and will reside in Roscrea. Jibin is a priest of the Missionaries of Incarnation, a missionary Congregation based in Kerala India and came to us in the Killaloe Diocese in October 2024. Since his arrival, he has endeared himself gently to the people in this parish through the celebration of Mass, Funerals and Baptisms. His kind and gentle approach to pastoral care is reflective of his missionary vocation, which he has generously shared with us here in Quin, Clooney and Maghera, leaving home and family to share the Gospel with us. His creative talent and training in the ministry of communication have been put to good use through his work in the field of social media at parish and diocesan level. We are incredibly grateful for Fr Jibin's contribution to the life and ministry of the parish and pastoral area, and we pray every grace and blessing on him as he undertakes his new mission and calling in Roscrea.

A Caring Christ: In today's Gospel, Christ feeds a large crowd with five loaves and two fish. What is the relevance of this gospel passage to our lives? A clue appears in the introduction where we read that "He saw a large crowd, took pity on them, healed their sick" This despite the fact that He wanted to get away and be on His own after hearing the news of John the Baptist's death. Christ has compassion for all who turn to Him, if we go to Him in the Eucharist and in prayer, He will help us on our journey. In particular, He will satisfy our spiritual needs. "Pay attention, come to Me; Listen and your soul will live" (1st Reading, Isaiah)

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

Clare Blood Donors: Now that the recent warm spell has come to an end, Clare blood donors are being urged to book an appointment for the Shannon Clinics. **Shannon Oakwood Hotel**, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th August, 4:00pm – 7:20pm daily. To book an appointment call 1800 222 111.

Clooney NS - Secretary Position: Clooney NS is seeking an organised, friendly and efficient secretary to join our team on a part time basis for 12 hours per week. Experience within an educational setting is desirable but not essential. The appointment is subject to Garda Vetting, Medmark Occupational Health Screening and the successful candidate will be required to undertake TUSLA training and other training. Please submit a letter of application, referees (minimum 2) and a CV to applicationsclooneyns@gmail.com. Closing date for applications will be 3pm on August 12th 2026.

ABC Playschool / Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Davy McNamara who wins €76. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 4h. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 30th July 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 8; 13; 19; 30; No winner. €40 Winners - William Duggan, Clooney; Theresa Ryan, Quin; Tom Nihill, Quin; Mary McCormack, Moohane; Michael Walsh, Corbally. Next draw Clubhouse 6th August 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn; purchase cut off time 1pm. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Newsletter Deadline: The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week: *Worry ends where faith begins.*